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<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	THUR-001
	First Named Inventor	Keith B. Hoffman
	Application Number	Unassigned
	Filing Date	Even Date Herewith
	Group Art Unit	Unassigned
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
	Title	Use of Serine Protease Inhibitors to Inhibit Pathophysiology and Neuropathology in a Host

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the patent application identified above. Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments to the claims:

## AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

26. A method for therapeutic treatment of a seizure-prone patient comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective therapeutic amount of a medicament comprising a serine protease inhibitor.
27. The method according to claim 26, wherein said method decreases the amount of seizure-like events in said host.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are now pending in this application.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this preliminary amendment or attached application or if petitions are required, applicants petition for any required relief and authorize the Commissioner to

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Respectfully submitted,  
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